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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION Proposal Review Panel for Physics Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

NAME: LIGO Annual Review Site Visit at Hanford Observatory for Physics, #1208

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 11, 2012; 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 2012; 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 13, 2012; 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: LIGO site at Hanford, WA

TYPE OF MEETING: Partially Closed.

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas Carruthers, Program Director, Division of Physics, National

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PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide an evaluation of the project construction for

implementation of the AdvLIGO project to the National Science Foundation.

AGENDA:

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

8:00 am - 8:15 am Open – Sign In

8:45 am – 9:15 am Closed - Executive Session

9:15 am – 11:45 am Open – Welcome, LIGO status, Reporting Metrices

11:45 Lunch

12:45 pm – 2:45 pm Open – S6 Science run, performance, risk reduction

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Data Management, LIGO Australia, LSC status

5:00 pm Closed - Executive Session

Thursday, April 12, 2012

8:00 am – 8:15 am Open – Sign in

9:00 am - 10:00 am Closed - Executive Session

10:15 am – 11:45 Open –Review of AdvLIGO MREFC, EPO, diversity

11:45 am Lunch

12:45 pm – 4:15 pm Open – Project discussions, tour

5:00 pm Closed – Executive Session

Friday, April 13, 2012

8:00 am – 10:30 am Closed – Executive Session report writing

10:30 am – 11:00 am Closed – Executive Session – closing address

REASON FOR CLOSING: The proposal contains proprietary or confidential material, including technical information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (2) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Susanne Bolton Committee Management Officer

Dated: March 6, 2012

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